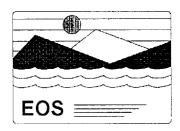


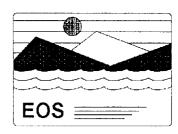
STATUS & OUTLOOK



- PROTOFLIGHT MODEL INTEGRATION AND TEST UNDERWAY ALL OPTICS & FOCAL PLANES INSTALLED AND ALIGNED IN MAINFRAME SCAN MOTOR-ENCODER INSTALLED AND BALANCED RADIATIVE COOLER INSTALLED IN MAINFRAME ELECTRONICS, SRCA, SDSM COMPLETION IN JUNE FULL INSTRUMENT INTEGRATION COMPLETION BY END OF JUNE BEGIN INSTRUMENT- LEVEL PERFORMANCE TESTING IN JULY PFM INSTRUMENT DELIVERY IN DECEMBER 1996; LAUNCH IN JUNE 1998
- FLIGHT MODEL 1 COMPONENTS BEING PREPARED
 FOCAL PLANES COMPLETED
 OBJECTIVE ASSEMBLIES COMPLETE BY JUNE, WITH NEW NIR OPTICS
 RADIATIVE COOLER IN ASSEMBLY, COMPLETION BY JUNE
 MAINFRAME COMPLETION OCTOBER 1996
 FM1 DELIVERY DECEMBER 1997



CONCERNS



- COST AND SCHEDULE CONTINUE TO PRESENT CHALLENGES
 VERY TIGHT FUNDING IN FY96 AND FY97
 BREAKAGES (eg. OPTICS & CONNECTORS) IMPACTED COST & SCHEDULE
- SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE LEFT SBRS
 FOLLOWING DECISION (SINCE REVERSED) TO MOVE TO EL SEGUNDO
- CONTAMINATION OF OPTICS
 WILL ADD FLOWDOWN "TENT" AROUND MODIS IN CLEAN ROOM
 SEVERLY RESTRICT ENTRY INTO CLEAN ROOM
- SCAN MOTOR LIFETIME LONG-TERM BEARING LIFE TESTING CONTINUES HIGH-SPEED BEARINGS HAVE ALREADY SURPASSED MODIS LIFETIME

RRWeber 26 APRIL 96